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Docket No. 98N-1038

Re: Food Irradiation

What is at issue here is a matter of fundamental freedoms as enshrined in the Constitution. The irrefutable carcinogenic scientific criteria is that 100 times the dosage is still safe. Proponents should be prepared to publicly test irradiated food at 70% of the safety criteria or withdraw their support of this dangerous mutation of consumer food.

Promotion of food irradiation is merely the merchandising of nuclear waste products into consumer goods to create economic comfort zones for a small segment of the population.

During attempts to develop irradiated food as a military asset in the early sixties there are historic records as follows:

1. In the case of the FDA's withdrawal of approval for radiation treatment of bacon, which had already been served to the armed services, the agency once again on closer scrutiny found that the US Army-AEC's data were unsatisfactory. July 2, 1969
2. Irradiated Sugar Can Harm Human Cells - Science Journal volume No. 12, December, 1966.
3. FDA Rejects Irradiated Canned Ham - Other Programs Jeopardized. Health Bulletin June 8, 1968.
4. William C. Summers - A Model of Tumor Growth in Irradiated Hosts - Nature Volume 200 January, 23 1965. Etc.

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Anyone examining the data compiled during the early military research to develop radiated food as a strategic military weapon, must conclude that there is no assurance of health safety.

There is no safety in limiting the consumption of irradiated food when the fetus and children are 120 times more vulnerable than full grown rats fortified with vitamin and mineral assets.

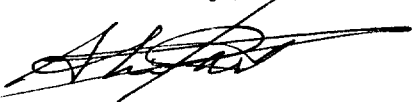
Through sheer weight of Ph.D., for hire the promoters can debate underfunded opponents. In simplistic terms food irradiation turns oxygen molecules into free radicals. Most physicians agree that free radical pathology may be the cause of all disease.

Radiation in the upper atmosphere may also be the cause of the depletion of our ozone layer which is three parts oxygen.

Our journey through life is an exact mirror, and upon the time of departing from our life event we must carry with us responsibility of any action which we have knowingly inflicted upon the public at large. Correct now or pay later throughout eternity!

God Bless those courageous representatives who defend the constitutional rights of the United States of America.

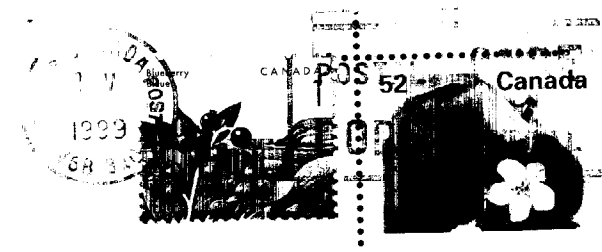
Sincerely,



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